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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: application of:
Asutosh NIGAM

Serial No.: 09/812,712

Group Art Unit: 1755

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Examiner: Unassigned

Title: PREPARATION OF LIGHT-EMITTING, HIGHLY REFLECTIVE AND/OR METALLIC-LOOKING IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicant or his representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicant or his/her representative and a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit

any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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